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WAR NECESSARY TO PROGRESS

At the open meeting of the Excelsior Young People's Society, held in the Union Church on Tuesday evening, January 22nd, it was definitely shown by debate that "War is necessary to human progress." The arguments of both sides were well prepared and concisely given, and in summing up the points gained, as well as the department and delivery, style and language, the judges were confronted with considerable difficulty in arriving at their ultimate decision. In bringing in the report of the judges, J. F. Bough gave the speakers well deserved praise, and at the same time gave some excellent criticisms that will be of great benefit to them on future occasions.

The affirmative was upheld by Harold Orling, Margaret McLean and Hugh Smith, while the cause of the negative was championed by Robert Carter, Nellie Orling and Claude Marshall, and the points were awarded as follows:

Argument	32	AE. Neg.
Department, delivery	13	15
Style and language	15	15

Totals 60 57

The judges were Mrs. G. K. Tilley, Douglas MacLean and J. F. Bough. During the evening the audience enjoyed splendid solos by Mrs. H. G. Williams and Miss Margaret McLean, and also violin solos and a reading by A. E. Might. A. H. McKeown acted as chairman.

Word From Sgt. Joy

Mail but once a year, blizzards that last from one to twenty-one days and darkness for one hundred and nine days, are but a few of the inconveniences experienced on the long police patrol in the Arctic to say nothing of the hardships and bitter cold to be faced day by day through out the long winter months. However, in spite of these drawbacks, life is sweet according to Sgt. Joy, who, in a letter to Constable F. C. Croesley of this place, gives a graphic account of things as they are at Pond Inlet, Baffin Island, N. W. T. Just a few minutes run off the north pole, and he is counting the days when he will be relieved and can board the steamer and enjoy life outside.

Sgt. Joy will be remembered by many of the old timers in this district, having been stationed at Stettler in the early days, the Buffalo lake district being included in part of his territory at that time.

To set monotony in the far north the detachment are equipped with a radio set and a wireless receiving set and are able to get a line on most of the important news happenings in the world so far away.

Sgt. Joy went north a year ago to investigate the murder of a Capt. James, killed by Eskimos and was successful in clearing up the case. His letter contains much interesting information on that far off land where in the sun sets on November 9th and darkness reigns until February 15th, a total of 96 days while sometimes it lasts a few days longer as in the case of a year ago when a total of 109 days was their allotment. The ice break-up, if it breaks at all, occurs about the middle of August and sets again about the middle of September, bathing regulations is one law that the Sgt. has little trouble with.

In the matter of game, Sgt. Joy states, that in his district the bulk has been killed off by the Eskimos, but that further north there is a plentiful supply and it is his ambition to make the trip to that northern point before he comes out.

In closing his letter, Sgt. Joy wishes to be remembered to many old timers in the district among whom he mentions Messrs. Sykes, Stubbs, Bowering and Geo. Wells, all of this place, and Jim Brindle, Jim Gadsby, Frank Taylor and Teddy Gouter, of Mirror—Bashaw Star.

Livestock Shipments

Two cars of cattle and a car of hogs were shipped from Mirror to the Calgary market on Tuesday of this week, by the Buffalo Lake Co. - Operative of the Livestock Shipping Association. Fred McDonald, the manager, had charge of the shipment.

During the present month 17 cars of livestock have been bought and shipped out by the association, and since its organization in August of last year, over 60 cars have been handled by the association.

Team Brings \$300

Wm. Avery, of Golden, B.C., who has been in Mirror for the past week, made the purchase of the fine black team of eight-year-old geldings of G. J. Estell. This team weighs around 3200 pounds and realized \$300 for the previous owner. They were shipped from here this (Wednesday) morning to Golden where they will be used in the lumber camps.

While here Mr. Avery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jaynes, being a brother-in-law of the latter.

Will Put Up Scales

The set of weigh scales which were located at Tees have been moved to Mirror, and as soon as the weather will permit they will be erected on a site just north of the stockyards of the Canadian National Railways. These scales are the property of the Lamerton Municipal District, No. 308, and it is intended to make them available for public use as soon as possible.

O.E.S. Installation

The installation of the officers of Harmony Chapter, No. 50, O.E.S., was held in the chapter room on Monday evening, January 22nd, this week, the ceremony being performed by Past Grand Worthy Matron Sister Alice Darlow, of Ais, assisted by Past Worthy Matron Sister Grace K. Tilley, as Grand Marshall. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

W.M., Sister Annie Carr; W.P., Bro. John Annesley; A.M., Sister Myrtle Elcho; Sec., Sister Gertrude Panrucker; Treas., Bro. Frank L. Smathers; Con., Sister Ruth Smathers; A.C., Sister Henrietta McLean; Chaplain, Sister Bella Jewell; Mar., Sister Annie Annesley; Organist, Sister Martha Adah; Sister Pansy Watters; Ruth, Sister Sara Brindle; E-cher, Sister Helena Olding; Martha, Sister Florence Baugh; Electa, Sister Kathleen Brindle; Warden, Bro. John P. Webster; Sentinel, Bro. W. J. Good.

After the installation ceremony, Sister Tilley was presented with the Past Worthy Matron's jewel by Worthy Matron Sister Carr, and Worthy Patron Annesley presented Bro. James Brindle with the Past Worthy Matron's jewel by Worthy Matron Sister Carr. Presentations were also made to Sister Darlow by Sister Spice, on behalf of Harmony Chapter, and to Sister Tilley on behalf of the chapter members of the Chapter. The recipients expressed their gratitude and appreciation.

At the conclusion of the business of the evening refreshments were served, followed by speech making and social discourse.

Official figures on the final count in the recent referendum on the liquor question have now been announced by J. D. Hunt, chief election officer. The result is given as follows:

Question A	6,780
B	2,393
C	3,092
D	35,900

The majority of "D" over "A" is thus 32,210. The cost of holding the plebiscite was less than \$130,000, whereas the Legislature had allowed an estimate of \$250,000, basing this estimate on the cost of previous plebiscites.

EARLY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Death removed one of the highly respected old-timers of the Lakeside district, early Monday morning, January 21st, when Mrs. I. M. Bergerer passed away at her home, at the age of 81 years, after an illness of some length and a great deal of suffering.

Mrs. Bergerer went to Rocher, near a year ago last October, and in the hope that permanent relief would be obtained, several operations were performed, and upon her return in February the desired result seemed to have been realized. However, in a few months' time she again began to fail, and although a patient sufferer, death came as a happy release from her extreme pain. Death was caused by the cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Bergerer was the daughter of John and Bertha Peterson, and was born in Sweden, November 12th, 1843. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and loved the Church and all it stood for. Together with her husband, E. F. Bergerer, who predeceased her about thirteen years ago, she, with her family came the Buffalo Lake district over twenty years ago, and won the respect of the residents of the entire district. Her genial hospitality was well known, and she was at all times a good neighbor and ever ready to help in time of trouble.

The late Mrs. Bergerer leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. O. E. Olsen, Mrs. Geo. Neis, Mrs. Chas. Hay and Miss Martha Bergerer, who was a devoted nurse to the last (all of this district); and Mrs. Sam. Ross, of Lacombe. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Kathleen Hunter in the States, and a half-brother, Peter Erickson, of Lakeside. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. A short service was held at the home at 1:30, after which the remains were taken to the Union Church, Mirror, and the service continued, being conducted by A. E. Might, assisted by Rev. Sid Bainbridge, of Bashaw. Mr. Might gave an earnest address using for his text, "If Timothy

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47. The choir also assisted, adding much to the impressiveness of the service. Interment was made in the Mirror cemetery, the pallbearers being: J. Stutley, H. C. Brewster, John Jarvis, Chas. Ludwig, J. C. Simpson and W. W. Scott.

Obituary

The many friends of Mrs. F. L. Smathers will sympathize with her in her recent and bereavement by the death of her father, L. F. Boyer, of Fernie, B.C. Mr. Boyer was taken seriously ill about three weeks ago, and was removed to the Camrose hospital, where an operation was performed. For a time it was thought that there was a chance for recovery but surgery proved unsavailing and he passed away on Saturday evening, January 19th. Mrs. Smathers was called to her father's bedside when he was taken ill and was with him at the time of his death. He is survived by his sorrowing wife and two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Smathers, of Mirror, and Miss Dorothy Boyer. The remains were taken to Edmonton where interment took place. Mrs. Boyer has a 'd in Mirror several times and has many friends here, all of whom extend sincere sympathy to herself and daughters.

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SERIOUS PROBLEM FACES NEW PARTY IN GREAT BRITAIN

London.—Sir Eric Geddes, addressing the annual meeting of the Federation of British Industries in London, expressed the hope that the Labor Government, if one should be formed, would seek the advice of the Federation, as its predecessors have done, but to an even greater degree, because the Labor party appears not to claim at present to have within their ranks the experience which the older parties had of superior direction of great industrial undertakings or the experience of governing.

A serious problem, said Sir Eric, would face any government which did anything to throw more men out of employment by upsetting the confidence which British trade flourishes. "World trade," he said, "in Great Britain was balanced on a knife edge, and very little might turn the balance."

Sir Eric continued that there was a distinct tendency towards trade improvement. With this delicate situation very little might turn the scale. A hasty or ill-considered administrative act, or proposals for legislation, even if irrefragable or not fully resented, might shake confidence.

"There is no doubt that the advent of a new party, of which certain extreme members make proposals which shock us, has, in our opinion, been a disaster. There has been no panic, and the sky is not black with sound notes ringing their way across the Atlantic, but there is no doubt that a lot of worrying is being done abroad. If the risks of investment due to the political situation be deemed too great, the people will invest elsewhere. Industry will suffer, employment will suffer and the purchasing power of the home market will decrease. I have a lot of people who ever government is in power that the present position is one of extreme delicacy. This is not a time for personal feeling or party spirit. It is a time for careful, cautious statesmanship, for weighing every act and word, for great caution and patience."

Ask For Moratorium

Farmers Union Want Measure of Relief for Agriculturists
Saskatoon.—A resolution passed at Saskatoon, Manitoba and Alberta, to be declared at once by the divisional committees concerned, is requested in a resolution passed unanimously by the convention of the Farmers' Union of Canada.

Before introduction of the resolution, delegates from the three provinces reported distressing conditions among the farmers, due to burdensome mortgages and debts.

The resolution reads: "Whereas in the history of Canada the farmers of the west have never been so embarrassed financially, therefore, be it resolved that this convention of the three prairie provincial governments to immediately declare a moratorium until economic conditions are relieved."

Fight Manitoba Income Tax
Winipeg.—There will be a fight in the Legislature over the provincial income tax act, passed last year, it became evident when J. Kensington Dwyer, independent, introduced a bill for the repeal of the measure. Mr. Dwyer has been assured of the support of a good many members, it is understood, while the government has announced its intention of collecting the tax and has practically completed arrangements for so doing.

Would Teach Farm Costs
London, Ont.—Stating that there must be more accurate and less guess work regarding costs of production on Ontario farms, the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario minister of agriculture, told the members of the Western Ontario Farmers' Association, that a start along this line should be made in the rural public schools or the province.

B.C. Fire Losses
Vancouver, B.C.—Fire losses in British Columbia during 1922 totalled \$13,119,735, while insurance totalled \$2,852,008, it was announced by F. P. Daugherty, provincial superintendent of forests.

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No Cruelty In This Method of Poultrymen

Ottawa.—Local poultry lovers and officials of the Humane Society are discussing the recent decision of the Illinois Humane Society that it is cruelty to have electric lights burning in henhouses thereby forcing hens to lay. Commenting on the subject, Dr. J. S. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, said that there was no law to stop poultry raisers forcing their hens to lay under artificial lighting conditions. "I don't see any signs of cruelty in it," asserted Dr. Grisdale. "We have been doing it for years at the experimental farm."

Not Asked to Join Government

Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan Puts An End to Rumors

Regina.—All rumors that Premier Chas. A. Dunning, of Saskatchewan, was called to Ottawa with the object of inducing him to become a member of Premier Mackenzie King's cabinet were exploded by Mr. Dunning upon his return from the capital city. "I did not go to Ottawa with any intention of entering the federal political field and Mr. King did not ask me to join his government," said Mr. Dunning in an interview with The Morning Leader.

The Saskatchewan Premier continued, said: "Mr. King desired to discuss with me a number of questions most of them matters of policy of great importance to the people of Saskatchewan."

"When requested to go to Ottawa for this purpose I was glad to do so, as I am on leave from my own office. I gave me an opportunity to urge more strongly the view I have frequently expressed publicly, that the best interests of Canada and especially the west demand closer co-operation between Liberals and Progressives."

Says Entente Is Useless

Professor Wrong, of Toronto University, Declares It Is Not in Empire's Interest

Toronto.—"The coming Great Britain's entente with France comes to an end, the better it will be in the interests of the British Empire," declared Prof. George M. Wrong, of Toronto University, speaking here from the personal chair in Europe during the summer. He declared that the statement came after careful consideration and with no thought of hostility toward France. It was vain, he continued, for two people to go on saying that they agree when they know they do not agree. "Great Britain must stand by herself as she has done in the past," he said.

To Have Legal Status

Pope Pius Ready To Conclude Agreement With France

Rome.—The clerical official announces that Pope Pius is ready to conclude an agreement with France in the matter of accepting the proposed disunion associations as proposed by France, and which will give legal status to the Roman Catholic Church in France, for the first time since the passage of the Law of Associations Bill. The negotiations have been going on between the Holy See and the French Government for several years, the newspaper says, but the Pontiff prior to this has been unable to agree on the recognition of the associations.

Should Get Settlers
Regin.—With greater cooperation and co-ordination of effort between the government and the railways, coupled with conditions on the other side of the Atlantic, Canada should have a large influx of settlers from Great Britain and other European countries during the coming season, in the opinion of D. C. Coleman, of Winipeg, vice-president and general manager of C.P.R. western lines, interviewed here.

Fund For Mental Hygiene
Montreal.—The Lady Byng of Vinay fund for mental hygiene was launched at a public meeting here at which Dr. Charles F. Martin, president of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, announced that the fund would be utilized by the National Committee for the prevention of insanity, the control of feeble mindedness and the treatment of nervous disorders. Special attention will be given to research.

Scarlet Fever Serum
New York.—Discovery of a serum for scarlet fever was announced by Dr. A. H. Doche, of Columbia University. He stated there were no grounds yet for saying that the serum is a definite curative agent. He added, however, that in a limited number of cases dealt with, "certain promise" has been shown.

EXPERT SPEAKS ON PROBLEMS OF THE FARMER

Saskatoon.—In advising farmers how to deal with the present situation affecting the production of grain and livestock in Western Canada, Hugh J. Hughes, of the market branch, department of agriculture for Minnesota, at the sessions of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Society convention said: "Live as well as possible, develop the home market, get your access to work, produce what the world wants, foster co-operative marketing and spend wisely."

He declared at the outset of his address, that the feeling that farm conditions are uniformly unfavorable, is far from correct. Mr. Hughes is director of marketing of the department of agriculture, Minnesota, and is a recognized authority in his chosen branch of work. He made his address the occasion for stock taking of farming conditions in the Canadian west.

"The cotton growers of the United States, of India, of Egypt and Brazil," said the speaker, "are now enjoying a marked wave of prosperity. The growers of tobacco are not looking about for economic relief. The wool producers of the world over are sharing the prosperity that is common to these products in which the consumptive demand outruns the supply. Dairy products, including butter, cheese and eggs likewise are sharing in this general tide of prosperity. Insofar as world production and trade are concerned, the outlook is bright."

Mr. Hughes continued his list of three phases of the problem: first, the unfavorable factors that affect our grain and livestock farming; second, the factors that are in our favor; and third, how to adapt ourselves to the situation. Healing with the advantages enjoyed by the Western Canadian grain farmer, Mr. Hughes stated that one of the most outstanding was the soil and climate permitting the production of grain covering the western prairie provinces, including the Canadian farmer, and added: "can produce more food per man than any other farmer on the globe. He is something like six to eight times as efficient as the best farmer in continental Europe. It is this soil and farm efficiency that enable him to place his product on the world's markets with the competition of the peasant labor of Siberia, the painstaking, efficient labor of Central Europe and the cheap lands and extensive farming operations of Australia and the Argentine."

Want Modification of Tax
Toronto.—The Ontario Association of Memorial Craftmen in annual session here, decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to interview the Federal government and press a modification of the present sales tax.

Resident of Fruit Jobbers
Winipeg.—C. W. McKelvie, of Edmonton, was elected president of the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association at the closing session of the organization's convention here.

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Winipeg.—Declaring that the principle applied that "the King can do no wrong," and that it would not be a matter of good policy to bring the representative of the King into a public controversy, Premier Bracken refused, in the Legislature, to discuss correspondence between the government and the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Adams.

The correspondence was asked for by J. T. Haig, Conservative, and related to the transfer of the comprehensive department to the treasury and proposed investments by the provincial savings office, among other matters.

Premier Bracken took the floor in the debate on the reply to the throne speech, and gave the House a lively time, with detailed replies to criticism which had been hurled at the government by Hon. T. C. Norris, leader of the opposition, and Major A. G. Taylor, leader of the Conservative group. He closed his speech with a plea that all members should work for the welfare of not of party or constituents, but of the province and the people as a whole.

Not Holding Up Treaty

Canada Refuses British Government an Attitude in Connection With U.S. Liqueur Agreement

Ottawa.—Canada is not one of the Dominion countries that are holding up the British-American liquor treaty through failure to notify the British Government of their attitude in connection with it, Premier King declares.

"We had the draft of the treaty under consideration when I was premier, and we notified the British Government of our attitude," Premier King did not indicate whether Canada had given the required approval of the agreement or not.

Still Going Strong

Kingsford.—Two acrobats performed a number of their stunts, performed acrobats and staged a race on the Bay of Quinte at Deseronto recently. They were Wesley Post, 43, and Bill McCabe, 37. The latter, who was 60 years old at the time, had a blacksmith.

Safety On English Railways

Remarkable Record Is Attained in Protecting Lives of Passengers
London.—There was only one railway accident in England involving loss of life during 1922, according to the Railway Gazette. This was a Diesel in July when two passengers were killed.

In only three years have more than five people been killed and in 23 years the number of deaths totalled only 73.

Need Water Supply
Moscow Jaw.—Warning to Moscow Jaw and Regina that future development of the two cities was vitally dependent upon speedy acquisition of adequate water supply was given by D. C. Coleman, vice-president and general manager of western lines, C.P.R., at the annual meeting of Moscow Jaw Board of Trade.

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FRISKINE, ALTA.

Mirror and the District

Douglas McNeil was a Bashaw visitor on Monday.

M. Ebert Howe, Registered Optometrist, and OPTICIAN, will be at the Imperial Hotel, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 1924.

Miss Lucille Brewster, who has been recuperating at home after an operation for appendicitis, expects to return to her home duties in Edmonton, on Monday next.

THE MIRROR JOURNAL and the Montreal Herald and Family Star for \$2.25. A copy of the premium picture "A Wonderful Heroine," is now on display at the printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ross expect to leave this week for Montana and later will visit in Oregon. The move is made necessary on account of Mr. Ross' health, and it is hoped that the change will prove beneficial.

A meeting of the Mirror Athletic Club is called for Friday evening, January 25th, at the home of Mrs. John Kehoe, at 830 10th. It is important that all members of the club be present, and any other person interested in the club is requested to attend. The winding up of the club's affairs will be discussed.

Auction sale bills were issued this week for the sale of farm stock and implements of the late James R. Allen, at the Central Trust Company, of Edmonton, is handling the sale, and Harry Lynn will act as auctioneer. Sale will take place on Tuesday, February 5th, at the farm, three and a half miles south-east of Mirror.

The death of Earl Doellie occurred at Seattle on Wednesday of last week following a short illness from acute dropsy. The late Mr. Doellie was engaged in barbering, and at different times had shops at Bashaw, Big Valley and Mirror. He sold out in Mirror over a year ago, and with Mrs. Doellie and son, removed to the coast. The body was cremated and the ashes forwarded to Bashaw, where interment took place in the Bashaw cemetery today (Wednesday).

The following article is taken from the Port Orchard, Ore. Independent and refers to residents and former residents of Mirror: "The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins, 'Log Cabin' Glenora, was the scene of one of the most brilliant affairs of the season on Christmas Day. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas green. Some of the holly used in the table decorations came from Ohio, and an English plum pudding from Mirror. A most wonderful turkey dinner was served at 2:30, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. King and two children from Mirror, Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byers, Marjorie Higgins, Mr. Philo, Ley Lamp, and the host and hostess.

Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1924.
"And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as he gave us commandment." 1 John 3: 23.

Pastor, A. E. MIGHT
11:00 a.m., Church School.
7:15 p.m., Evening Song.
7:30 p.m., Regular Service.
Subject: "The Forgiveness of Jesus."

Every Tuesday, 4:15 p.m. - Primary Bible Study at home of Mrs. W. Spence.
Every Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m. People's Bible Study Group, at residence of Mrs. J. W. Spence.

Thursday afternoon, at 4:15 in the Church - Religious Education class for Juniors and Intermediates, under Mrs. H. S. Olding. At 4:15 in the parlour, for Seniors, those in grade eight and up under the pastor.

Every Friday Evening - 7:30. "Fleetfoot Trail Rangers."
HICKLING SCHOOLHOUSE
2:30 p.m., Church School by Sunday School papers are here.
3:30 p.m., Church Service.
Subject: "Jesus Pardons."

Thermometer registered 30 below zero last Friday morning.

D. M. Jewell has been confined to bed for the past few days with neuritis.

W. Pick, who has been acting as agent at Bashaw for some time, has returned to the Mirror depot.

Ross E. Estell, Monty Graham and Iner Sorum were visitors in Calgary for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gehlert, of Tess, were visitors last Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. E. E. Estell.

The building bought last week by G. J. Estell, opposite the town hall, has been leased to Mrs. G. K. Tidy, who runs estate and insurance office. The new occupant takes possession on the 1st of February.

Mrs. Wm. Sharpe has been looking after the local post office during the past week, in the absence of Postmaster Smithers, who is away attending the funeral of the late L. E. Boyer, Mrs. Smithers' father, at Edmonton.

J. C. Simpson is suffering from a fall received a few days ago, when he injured his side. He was helped to push a car up a small grade, when his foot slipped, and he fell. He has not improved the injury.

Word comes from L. S. Carter that they are now confining the belief that cattle can be shipped in a fruit, vegetable and poultry farm. Their farm is situated in the main paved highway that runs from Vancouver to Los Angeles, and from all accounts they are satisfied with that part of Oregon.

Provincial News

The results of test shipment of Alberta cattle made to California have so far justified the belief that cattle can be shipped from Alberta of such quality and at such a price as to compare with the best American cattle in the California market.

The Alberta Government has recently been made the recipient of a very interesting historical relic in the shape of two old brass cannon, which formed part of the armament of old Fort Edmonton more than 100 years ago. The cannon have been given to the province by the Hudson's Bay Co. and are to be seen in the Provincial Museum.

The Annual Provincial Fair has been in progress during the past week in Edmonton. There were over 300 entries, compared with about 100 two years ago, which is an indication of the impetus which has been given the pure seed, grain business by the various organizations and government departments which have been active in this matter during the past two years. Major Strange, Chicago champion in wheat, and J. W. Biglands, Chicago oats champion, were champions in their respective classes. The classes were all well filled, and the winners distributed very generally over the entire province. A feature of the fair was the exhibit of corn from the southern districts. The fair was described as the most successful ever held in the province.

Installs New Lathe

B. Prokos has purchased a second lathe and has had it installed in his machine shop. With the addition of this machine Mr. Prokos will have one of the most up-to-date machine shops in the province and will enable him to handle all work, much of which in the past has been sent to Calgary and Edmonton. Mr. Prokos states he will now be able to handle any sized boring job together with rings, etc. The machine has a four foot swing which gives a wide scope for the larger work. It is expected to have the new machine fitted up and in operation within the next few days at Bashaw.

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Auction Sale

By instructions from the MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, Edmonton, Administrators of the Estate of James R. Allen, Decedent, I will sell by Public Auction on S.W. 1-4, Sec. 2, Twp. 6, Range 22, W. 4th, 3 1/2 miles South-East of Mirror, on

Tuesday, February 5th
1924, commencing at 11:30 a.m. sharp,

the following:
8 HEAD HORSES

1 Black Mare, 12 years old, 1400 lb.
1 Gray " 12 " 1200 "
1 " 11 " 1100 "
1 " 10 " 1000 "
1 " 9 " 900 "
1 " 8 " 800 "
1 " 7 " 700 "
1 Black " 5 " 500 "
1 " 4 " 400 "
1 Iron Gray Gelding, 6 yrs old, 1200 "

20 HEAD CATTLE
0 MICH Cows, 4 Yearlings, 5 Spring Calves, 2 Hereford Bulls, 2 and 3 years old.

MACHINERY, ETC.
2 1/2 McCormick Binder, 16-shank McCormick Drill, 16-5 Massey-Harris Make, 5-10 Deering Mower, John Deere Corn Cultivator, 16-10 Galt Disc, 16 in. Jansville Sulky Plow, 2-section Lever Drag, John Deere Roller Bearing Wagon, J. L. Owens' Farming Mill, 1 1/2 4-hp. 1-1/2 C. Engines, 16 ft. Row Boat, Bay Rack with Hog Rack, Hog Chute, Dehorning Chute, Wood Saw, Band Saw, Table Saw, Motoric Machine, 11-ton Platform Scale, Hog Crates, Bolls Concrete Mixer, Cement Block Machine and Palates, Brick Machine, 4 1/2 in. Jack Screws, Kirsh Horse Power Stump Puller, Rotary Harrow, Grindstone, Galvanized Water Tank, 150 feet 3-4 in. Rubber Hose, Water Buck, 14-foot Line Shaft, Set Cellar Arches, 3 Wheelbarrows, Grain Picker, 12-halves Cream Separator, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Admission 30 and 15

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